

EXHIBIT 1

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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Plaintiff,)	CASE NO. CR18-226-RSL
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v.)	Seattle, Washington
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LEO M. DICKERSON,)	July 19, 2019
)	10:00 a.m.
Defendant.)	
)	REVOCATION OF
)	SUPERVISED RELEASE
)	

VERBATIM REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS
BEFORE THE HONORABLE ROBERT S. LASNIK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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PROCEEDINGS

THE CLERK: Case CR18-226L, United States versus Leo Dickerson.

Counsel, please make your appearances for the record.

MS. MANCA: Good morning, Your Honor. Jessica Manca for the United States. I'm assisted by Assistant United States Attorney Michael Lang, and to my right is Probation Officer Lasimba Jackson.

THE COURT: Ms. Manca and Mr. Jackson, great to see you.

MR. GILLESPIE: Good morning, Your Honor. Shawn Gillespie on behalf of Mr. Dickerson, who is seated to my right.

THE COURT: Hi, Mr. Gillespie and Mr. Dickerson.

Well, we have a number of supervised release violations that have been alleged, number one, knowingly communicating and interacting with a convicted felon on or about May 20, that convicted felon being Devaughn Dorsey -- one of the many Devaughn Dorsey, Jrs.; Violation No. 2, using marijuana on or about May 3rd of this year; and No. 3, failing to participate in substance abuse assessment.

And I understand that the government is willing to dismiss number three, and Mr. Dickerson will admit to one and two; is that right, Ms. Manca?

MS. MANCA: That's right, Your Honor.

1 THE COURT: And, Mr. Gillespie, you've talked about it
2 with Mr. Dickerson, and that's what he wants to do?

3 MR. GILLESPIE: That's correct, Your Honor.

4 THE COURT: So, Mr. Dickerson, you know you have a
5 right to a hearing, where the government would have to establish
6 these violations, one and two, by a preponderance of the
7 evidence, right?

8 THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

9 THE COURT: And you're willing to give up that hearing
10 and admit that these two violations, you did them?

11 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

12 THE COURT: Okay. I will find that Violations 1 and 2
13 have been established, and we can move to the disposition
14 portion of the case.

15 Ms. Manca?

16 MS. MANCA: Your Honor, as the court is well aware,
17 this is not what I would characterize as a typical case, and
18 it's not what I would characterize as a typical violation
19 hearing. And I wanted to spend some time today going through,
20 with the court, why we are so concerned about Mr. Dickerson's
21 conduct on May 20th, 2019, and why we believe that a sentence at
22 the high end of the guideline range is appropriate.

23 The court will remember that there were two gun charges in
24 the underlying case; one on January 18th, and one in July of
25 2018. In the January 2018 case, Mr. Dickerson had a gun in the

1 car with him, but he also had this birthday card, or a stuffed
2 dog, that was of significant interest to law enforcement, and
3 the reason for that was that several of the names on this dog
4 were sort of a who's who of people involved in drive-by
5 shootings in the Seattle area around that time period. One of
6 those people is Jerrod Marks, also goes by "Hot Rod," and that's
7 a reference to Holly Hell, also the Crips Squad Blocc of 44
8 Holly.

9 Mr. Marks had prior convictions for a drive-by shooting,
10 robbery in the second degree, and he's currently serving a
11 51-month, or thereabouts, prison sentence for unlawful
12 possession of a firearm that had an extended-capacity magazine.
13 He was one of the people at the center of the conflict -- that
14 I've talked so much about -- in the summer of 2017, along with
15 another person who isn't featured in this PowerPoint but is
16 Deautre Dorsey, the younger brother of Devaughn Dorsey, Jr.

17 This is a video that the court has seen filed in the
18 sentencing materials taken in the summer of 2017.

19 THE COURT: Isn't a video supposed to move, Ms. Manca?

20 MS. MANCA: That's what I've been told. It's going to
21 defeat the whole purpose.

22 This is the video where they're rapping about catching a
23 body and staying quiet.

24 This is Sytrel Butler, who also goes by the name of "Cold
25 Trel." He has prior convictions for felon in possession of a

1 firearm and attempted drive-by shooting.

2 The court, I'm sure, has seen the materials regarding the
3 November of 2017 case, where he was both the victim of a
4 drive-by shooting and had a firearm that was associated with the
5 drive-by shooting.

6 This is a photograph produced in discovery of Mr. Dickerson
7 and Mr. Butler flashing the "4," for "44 Holly," and this is the
8 video of them in the car together -- which, likely, also will
9 not play -- in the November of 2017 period. Along with this
10 video from the Kent case, in Kent 18-739, this is Deshawn West,
11 who has prior convictions for assault in the second degree with
12 a firearm, and Sytrel Butler is driving the car.

13 So you can imagine the government's concern when, given
14 Mr. Dickerson's history of associating with violent felons,
15 possessing guns, and, perhaps even more importantly, moving
16 guns, transferring them from person to person, that he ends up
17 in a car with Devaughn Dorsey, Jr., who has prior convictions.
18 He's currently serving a sentence for felon in possession of
19 ammunition arising out of a shooting investigation, where he
20 himself was actually shot on April 22nd, 2017; prior convictions
21 for robbery in the first degree with a firearm; and felony
22 harrassment with a firearm.

23 But of, perhaps, most significance to the public safety
24 concerns and the concerns of the government, Mr. Dorsey was
25 himself shot in the head on April 20th, 2019. It was a grazing

1 wound. Thankfully, he's okay. But that's a concern when he,
2 having recently been shot, is in a car with multiple firearms.

3 One can imagine -- Mr. Dorsey was not only shot and they
4 were driving in a car at 3:00 a.m. with three guns, two of those
5 guns were stolen in a burglary of a gun store about three weeks
6 earlier. Two of those guns had been used in other shootings,
7 and two of those guns had been used in other shootings in areas
8 other than Seattle, and one of those guns had been used in a
9 shooting that took place only two hours earlier, when
10 Mr. Dickerson was actually hanging out with the shooter.

11 This is Leo Dickerson. He is not just glamorizing and
12 rapping about this life, he is living it, and that is a
13 important distinction. One of Maya Angelou's most famous quotes
14 is, "When someone shows you who they are, believe them the first
15 time." This is the Leo Dickerson, but it's not the only Leo
16 Dickerson, and that's also an important distinction.

17 At Devaughn Dorsey's sentencing hearing about a year and a
18 half ago, his uncle said to the court that "There is not one
19 truth, there are many truths." And I thought that statement was
20 so profound that it stuck with me all this time. That you can
21 have a situation where this is Leo Dickerson, and then I also
22 believe that he is a person who suffers from debilitating
23 depression and PTSD. I think he was honest with the court when
24 he said that he loves his son more than anything and doesn't
25 want to spend his son's childhood behind bars.

1 The problem is that these Leo Dickersons are both real, and
2 they cannot coexist. They are in conflict with each other. And
3 he needs to decide which Leo Dickerson he wants to be, because
4 he cannot be both. There is no middle ground.

5 And whether he is in custody for seven more months, as the
6 government is recommending or he's released today, I hope he
7 really thinks about that, really thinks about that.

8 At the sentencing hearing in this case, in February of
9 2019, this court said it was giving Mr. Dickerson one shot. The
10 court gave him that shot, and he didn't take it. And he's,
11 actually, now getting two shots, because there is a life on the
12 other side of whatever sentence the court imposes today.

13 His situation is different from Mr. Abdullahi, who had --
14 the longest sentence he ever served was 18 months, and now he is
15 looking at 18 years, and he's out of breaks.

16 Mr. Dickerson is going to get another shot, but I think he
17 should leave this proceeding with a better understanding that
18 his actions have consequences.

19 The message that he received after the last sentencing
20 hearing was that this was no big deal, and that's not the
21 message that this court was trying to send, but that's the
22 message that he received. And he needs to understand that this
23 is, in fact, a very big deal, and his years of sliding over the
24 radar are over.

25 This isn't about associating with felons, and this isn't

1 about spending a weekend with a friend. This is about
2 associating with a particular type of felon, under a particular
3 type of circumstances, when he knows Devaughn Dorsey's history,
4 when he knows his own history.

5 As a community, we absolutely cannot risk Mr. Dickerson's
6 toxic associations and conduct, making the same choices again
7 and again and again. It is simply too dangerous.

8 We believe that the court has a duty to protect the public,
9 and that's why we're recommending nine months in this case.

10 THE COURT: Thanks very much, Ms. Manca.

11 Mr. Jackson, are you the supervising probation officer?

12 THE PROBATION OFFICER: I'm not, Your Honor.

13 THE COURT: You're sitting in for somebody, like you
14 did yesterday?

15 THE PROBATION OFFICER: Correct.

16 THE COURT: All right. Thanks.

17 Okay. Mr. Gillespie?

18 MR. GILLESPIE: Thank you, Your Honor.

19 The government here makes a lot out of evidence that is
20 unrelated to the actual violations alleged and admitted here,
21 and does so seemingly to relitigate the original sentence in
22 this case.

23 It also heavily implies that Mr. Dickerson was involved in
24 the shooting in Kent on the early morning of May 20th, and it
25 does so based primarily on evidence that involves grainy

1 security footage through a partially open window of a moon roof
2 to Mr. Abdullahi's car, and, through that window, it claims to
3 have perceived some sort of movement or gesture that suggests
4 that Mr. Dickerson might have been in the back of that car that,
5 45 minutes later, was involved in a shooting.

6 I mean, first of all, it should be clear that the shooting
7 for which Mr. Abdullahi has been charged appears to have been
8 entirely motivated by some sort of girl dispute between
9 Mr. Abdullahi and the person that he shot.

10 And it should also be clear that Mr. Dickerson has not been
11 alleged to have any motive related to that -- to being involved
12 in that shooting.

13 As well, the government has neglected to present some
14 additional evidence that could be very useful to the court in
15 determining whether or not Mr. Dickerson actually was likely in
16 the back of that car at the time of the shooting, which
17 Mr. Dickerson denies.

18 The government has detailed cell phone data from Mr.
19 Abdullahi's cell phone that the Bellevue Police were tracking at
20 the time of the shooting. It's provided a summary, but we don't
21 know precisely where he was at all times, and that would shed a
22 lot of light on information that could vindicate Mr. Dickerson
23 in this case.

24 Furthermore, the government has -- or police seized the
25 phones of Mr. Dorsey and Mr. Dickerson. Presumably on those

1 phones, there's evidence that would vindicate Mr. Dickerson, but
2 we haven't seen it yet.

3 And then, finally, getting back to the Jack in the Box
4 video that supposedly implicates Mr. Dickerson, what we have is
5 a video in which Mr. Abdullahi is driving his car. Pretty
6 clearly in the video, he is at this Jack in the Box for about
7 ten minutes. There's somebody in the passenger seat. The
8 person in the passenger seat appears to be wearing the same
9 shirt that Mr. Dorsey was wearing when they got detained some
10 two and a half hours later.

11 We see the two sit there, waiting for their orders at the
12 Jack in the Box for about ten minutes. They received two
13 drinks, and they received two packages of food. That suggests
14 that there were likely just two people in the car, yet the
15 government has implied that Mr. Dickerson was involved because
16 maybe Mr. Abdullahi makes a gesture towards the backseat that
17 can be seen through a partially open moon roof.

18 Essentially, what the government has done, it's found hoof
19 prints and concluded that there was a zebra, and I don't think
20 that's supportable. I don't think that's the kind of evidence
21 that should be used to decide Mr. Dickerson's fate in this case.

22 THE COURT: I'm not going to sentence him for the
23 shooting or being associated with the shooting. What he
24 admitted to me is that he knowingly communicated and interacted
25 with a convicted felon, Devaughn Dorsey, on or about May 20,

1 where he was stopped in a car, where there were guns and felons.
2 That is exactly what I told him not to do and what he promised
3 me he would not do. And I said to him, "I know it's hard out
4 there, and I know sometimes you may be tempted to go with these
5 people who are your friends and be in situations. You've got to
6 promise me you're not going to do it," and he said, "Absolutely,
7 I promise you, Judge, you can count on me. I'm not going to do
8 it," and he did it. That's what he's here for.

9 MR. GILLESPIE: I'm sorry, Your Honor.

10 THE COURT: So that's what you need to address for me.

11 I gave him an incredible break. I told him it was a
12 one-shot deal, not a "come back to me again and promise me again
13 and I'll" -- it's like what -- I won't say his name, you know,
14 but one of our presidents said, "Fool me once, shame on you;
15 fool me twice, I won't get fooled again." He should have said,
16 "Shame on me," but he forget the punch line. I'm not going to
17 be fooled again, because if it happens twice, it's shame on me.

18 And, you know, unfortunately, Mr. Dickerson has hit a week
19 where I've been really disappointed by a number of people I gave
20 incredible breaks to. Last Friday I had a woman in front of me.
21 Her guideline range was eight to ten years, and I gave her five
22 years of probation on the condition that she did this, this, and
23 this, and she went right back to the same kind of drug
24 involvement with the Sinaloa drug cartel, and even though she
25 was pregnant, I sent her to prison because, you know, I can't

1 give out these breaks over and over and over again.

2 So that's what you need to focus on, Mr. Gillespie. What
3 do I do with what Mr. Dickerson did in terms of violating my
4 trust when I gave him credit for time served and put him on
5 supervised release?

6 MR. GILLESPIE: Your Honor, it's maddening that
7 Mr. Dickerson and others are given opportunities, and they fail.
8 And it's part of life. It's what, frankly, was suggested -- the
9 kind of behavior that might be suggested from the psych report
10 that was provided by his attorney at the time.

11 He's not perfect. He is doing his best. He, frankly, grew
12 up with people who fit the definitions of those around whom he's
13 not supposed to spend time, and it's difficult for him.

14 He never knew Mr. Abdullahi beforehand, so he didn't know
15 whether or not he was a felon.

16 As for Mr. Dorsey, lifelong friend. There was an exchange
17 at the sentencing hearing. It actually pertained to the
18 question of whether or not he could hang around with gang
19 members, and Your Honor made an exception for family.
20 Mr. Dickerson, frankly, perceived Mr. Dorsey as family, based on
21 their lifelong history together as friends, and that's where it
22 came from. That's where the mistake was made. He's trying.
23 And he only has so much, sort of -- he only has so many personal
24 skills that he can bring to bear, and he's trying to learn more.

25 He made the effort to get the assessment that will work

1 with his drug problem and his other mental health issues. And
2 it's not going to be an easy fix. It's like the child that --
3 well, I know I have one to whom I've said time and time again,
4 "I just told you to stop doing that." It's absolutely
5 maddening.

6 THE COURT: Yeah.

7 MR. GILLESPIE: But at the same time, it's what we
8 have to deal with when we're talking about a particularly young
9 man. Yes, he's legally an adult, but barely so. And,
10 furthermore, he comes from an environment which, as Dr. Gerlock
11 concluded in her assessment of him, stunted his growth mentally
12 and socially.

13 And so he's trying, but he's not going to be perfect. And
14 the court, while very empathetically, giving him that break the
15 first time, also needs to understand that he -- he only has so
16 much to bring to the situation, and he's trying to do better,
17 and he can do better.

18 And the same thing goes for the marijuana violation.
19 Lifelong marijuana user; abstained for a couple of months. He
20 slipped up. He was self-medicating. He got caught. He
21 admitted it, and he continued -- he resumed abstaining from it.
22 It's going to be one step forward --

23 THE COURT: It isn't the marijuana thing.

24 MR. GILLESPIE: Of course.

25 THE COURT: I think I told Leo that I don't expect

1 perfection. Marijuana, that's an old habit. But being in a car
2 with Devaughn Dorsey and firearms, that's a whole other area.

3 I think Mr. Dickerson wants to talk to me. Can he join you
4 up there and tell me what's up?

5 MR. GILLESPIE: Absolutely, Your Honor.

6 THE COURT: Great. And you can talk after him, but --

7 MR. GILLESPIE: Okay.

8 THE DEFENDANT: Your Honor, I'm going to start off by
9 saying I feel less of a person by even being here in your
10 presence again, because I told you, out of my mouth, that I
11 wasn't going to mess up.

12 But honestly, honest to God, I had no idea there was any
13 firearms in that car. If I did, I would have walked. I'd
14 rather walk than be in front of you again.

15 THE COURT: Uh-huh.

16 THE WITNESS: And I feel -- I feel horrible for even
17 being in your presence, even wasting any of you guys' time. You
18 know, and I'm a man before anything, and you're a man before
19 anything, and I gave you my word, and I messed up. I'll be
20 honest with you, I did that. But this is absolutely not who I
21 am, Your Honor. I've been through a lot in my life.

22 Just when I got out, I lost -- I lost -- my two little
23 cousins got shot multiple times; almost lost their life. I
24 didn't go pick up a gun and go do something crazy. Instead, I
25 sat back, and I messed up, and I hit some weed. That's what I

1 did. I'll be honest with you, I did. Yes, I did that.

2 But all this other stuff, I did it, and I'm not proud of it
3 at all. I'm not proud of none of -- anything she just showed
4 you, I'm not proud of it. I don't glamorize it. I don't do
5 none of that no more. That's not who I am. That's not who I
6 want to be. You understand? I want to change and be somebody
7 else, and I'm not -- I'm not that person I was when I first came
8 in front of you.

9 Me doing these two months I did already in here, it's
10 already -- it's already working on me. I can't do it, Your
11 Honor. I mean, your decision is your decision, I have to live
12 it with, but it's not me, Your Honor. I did everything you
13 asked me to do.

14 I tried to get the drug and alcohol assessment. I tried to
15 get a job. I'm only doing so much, Your Honor. I have a whole
16 lot of people depending on me. I have a son I have to look
17 after, and I have -- there's a whole lot on my plate, more than
18 I think I can handle, but as a man, I'm going to stand on my own
19 two feet and try my hardest to do what I got to do.

20 THE COURT: So even if you didn't know this Abdullahi
21 guy, you know Dorsey enough to know that if you're with him at
22 midnight or at 1:00 in the morning or wherever, he likely has a
23 gun on him. That's who he is. That's who his father, that's
24 who his brother is, that's who he is.

25 THE DEFENDANT: Your Honor, listen. I don't -- I

1 mean, I didn't see no firearm. I didn't see one. And I'm not
2 going to lie. I didn't even ask if there was one in there.

3 THE COURT: Right. You need to ask.

4 THE DEFENDANT: I understand that.

5 THE COURT: You need to not be with him at all,
6 because I said no gang members.

7 THE DEFENDANT: And I'm sorry, and that was my
8 mistake. But what I interpreted from what you said, it's
9 family. Me and Mr. Dorsey played little league football
10 together. I know his mom. He know my mom. I look at him like
11 that's my cousin. Blood couldn't make us any closer at all.
12 Blood can make us no closer than where we are.

13 But now I understand -- I understand the severity of the
14 situation. And I'm not taking none of this lightly. I
15 understand everything now.

16 At first -- I'm not going to lie -- I knew it was real, but
17 I didn't know the severity of it, and I know the severity of it
18 now, Your Honor. I know what I have to do, I know what I don't
19 need to be doing, I know what I need to do, and I'm going to try
20 my best to do it, whatever your decision is.

21 THE COURT: Okay. All right.

22 I'm not sure I said it to you last time, but there was a
23 very profound moment in my courtroom, where a guy was sitting
24 right where you are, and he told me, he said, "Judge, I prayed
25 to God to protect me from my enemies, and I started to lose all

1 my friends." Do you understand what he was saying?

2 THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

3 THE COURT: Devaughn Dorsey is not your friend. He
4 may be your cousin in terms of you grew up together and played
5 football together, but he doesn't have your best interest in
6 mind. He's all about himself, and you need to protect yourself
7 from people like that. That's what this guy was telling me. "I
8 prayed for God to protect me from my enemies, and I started to
9 lose my friends." They're not real friends. They're enemies.

10 Now, you've got to pull it together. And, you know, you
11 can look at it and say, "Devaughn and I, we're like cousins,"
12 but if you take that attitude, you're going to be right back in
13 front of me.

14 And I said to you at the time -- let me just finish -- I
15 said to you at the time, "I know it's tough out there." It is
16 tough out there. Believe me, Mr. Dickerson, I have tremendous
17 amount of empathy for what you went through. I love the fact
18 that you have a spirit in you. You're not dead inside. You
19 want to do well, you want to be a great dad, you want to be
20 somebody who you can be proud of, let alone the people around
21 you. That's why I see so much hope in you. But you just can't
22 put yourself in these situations.

23 Go ahead.

24 THE DEFENDANT: I understand that, Your Honor. And I
25 know that, in order for me to do my best, I have to cut some

1 people off. And I have a really big heart, so it's -- it's kind
2 of hard, but I know, in order for me to do what I have to do for
3 my son, then I know I have to do what I have to do. I mean,
4 hey, I got to do it, and I understand if it's cutting Mr. Dorsey
5 off and cutting even some family members off, if that's what I
6 got to do, then I'm more than willing to do it. I have no
7 problem doing it, because I don't like the situation that I keep
8 ending up in. It's nerve-racking. It drives me crazy.

9 THE COURT: Okay. Thanks, Mr. Dickerson.

10 Anything else, Mr. Gillespie?

11 MR. GILLESPIE: Your Honor, I just wanted to briefly,
12 sort of, paraphrase what I think Mr. Dickerson is getting at,
13 and that's that -- I think he walked out of here last time
14 intending to do well and believing that if he could just stay
15 out of trouble himself, he would stay out of this courtroom.
16 And I think what's really been made clear to him, in this
17 situation, is that he doesn't necessarily have to do anything
18 wrong himself. By being in the orbit of these folks, he can end
19 up back in jail and back in this courtroom, and I think that
20 point has been made concretely and emphatically to him at this
21 point, and I do believe that the two months he has spent in
22 detention has only reinforced that.

23 THE COURT: So you think I should just give him credit
24 for time served and put him back on supervised release?

25 MR. GILLESPIE: That's what I'm asking.

1 THE COURT: All right. Thanks, Mr. Gillespie. I
2 appreciate it. And thank you, Mr. Dickerson, for the honesty
3 and forthrightness with which you approached me.

4 Mr. Dickerson will have another opportunity, but not until
5 he gives me the time that he owed me from before, plus this,
6 which is a total of nine months.

7 So I am going to revoke the supervised release, impose a
8 sentence of nine months in custody, followed by a new term of
9 supervised release of 27 months, with the prior conditions that
10 existed before. There are no additional conditions for
11 supervised release that are being recommended, are there,
12 Ms. Manca?

13 MS. MANCA: There is the one about associating with
14 known gang members previously contained an exception for family.
15 Under the circumstances, we'd ask that the condition remain as
16 proposed with just "no gang members."

17 THE COURT: No association with any gang members.

18 MS. MANCA: Right.

19 THE COURT: I'm afraid that's another price you're
20 going to have to pay, because I can't have you defining "family"
21 in such a broad way.

22 Okay. You can show that to Mr. Gillespie, and I'll sign
23 it.

24 THE COURT: Mr. Lang, are you here because you're
25 doing some of the related cases?

1 MR. LANG: Yes, Your Honor.

2 THE COURT: The actual --

3 MR. LANG: Those broader cases we're looking at, yes.

4 THE COURT: Okay. Ms. Manca, you may approach.

5 Ms. Manca is your supervisor on this?

6 MR. LANG: Yes.

7 MS. MANCA: I'm tech support.

8 MR. LANG: I'm a bit rusty, Your Honor.

9 THE COURT: All right. I have signed the judgment in
10 the case.

11 Mr. Dickerson, don't give up. I know it's hard in there,
12 but you've got to pay the price. But when you come back out,
13 you show Probation and you show me that you really are going to
14 make an extra, extra effort. And we'll start a clean slate next
15 time. I'm not holding this against you. It isn't that you so
16 much disappointed me, but I think you disappointed yourself.

17 Everyone in this courtroom is rooting for you. I guarantee
18 you. Everyone really wants you to make it. We all want you to
19 make it. What you talked about, the big heart, it's very
20 obvious that you have a big heart, and you have a lot of good
21 you can do for people. And, again, I know it is not easy out
22 there. People are going to be pulling on you, "Come on, Leo,
23 don't you remember we've got this history together? Just come
24 from me. I'm not doing anything wrong. What's the matter with
25 you? What have you turned into? Why are you turning your back

1 on your homeys? Come on." You've got to be strong.

2 Thanks very much, counsel. We'll be adjourned.

3 (The proceedings concluded at 10:33 a.m.)

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